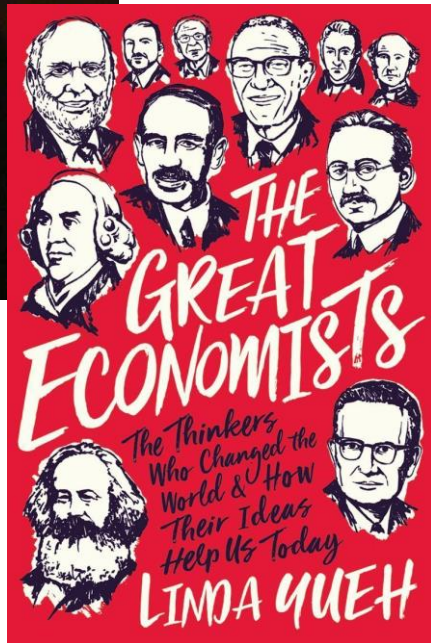
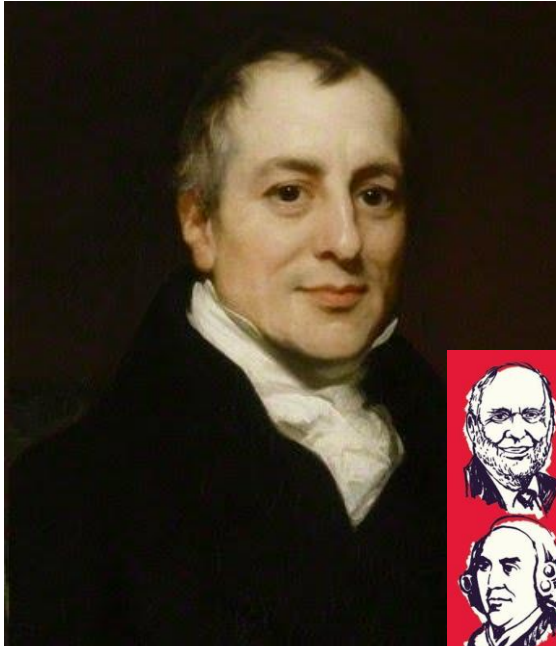


Engaging with Economics: Discovering Economists who Shaped the World



During the Economics course we will learn about the work of several key economists & one of them was a Chippenham local!

David Ricardo was a British political economist, born in 1772. His economic career was encouraged by his father, a successful stockbroker, who he worked with from the aged 14. Eventually, Ricardo went into business for himself, earning the majority of his money from speculating the outcome of the Battle of Waterloo. As an economist, Ricardo is mostly known for his comparative advantage theory, which radically altered the way in which economists viewed international trade. In August 1818, after earning a fortune as an economist, which would be worth around £80m today, he bought Lord Portarlington's seat in parliament. He held the seat, campaigning on issues such as free trade, up until he passed away in 1823. He is buried in a decorative grave in Saint Nicolas' churchyard in Hardenhuish.

Finding out more about economists is a great way to start learning more about economic theory.

Phase 3 Tasks: Inspirational Economists

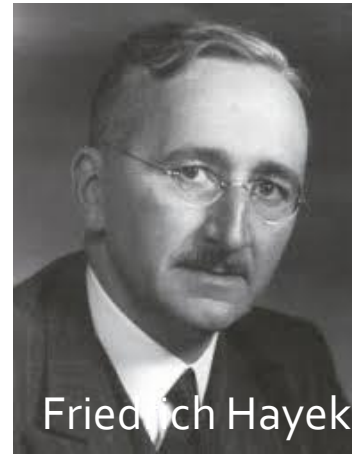
Task a: Research an inspirational economist such as Milton Friedman, David Ricard, or John Nash.

Create a profile about the economist, using the following as a guide:

- Personal details: Name, age, background. Is there anything from their background that triggered their success?
- What they are famous for: Have they worked for a respected organisation e.g. the IMF or World Bank, written a profound economic book, or created an influential economic theory?
- What makes them inspirational?

Task b: Complete this Microsoft Form to see how well your economic knowledge is developing. You can view your results at the end of the quiz:

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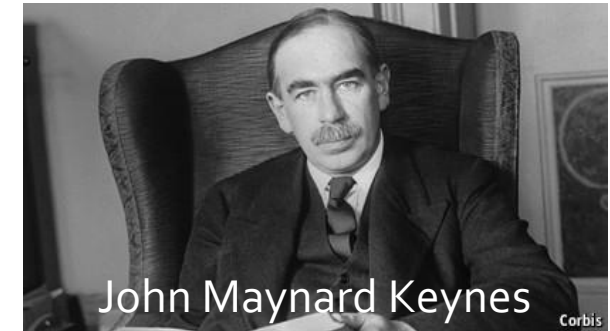
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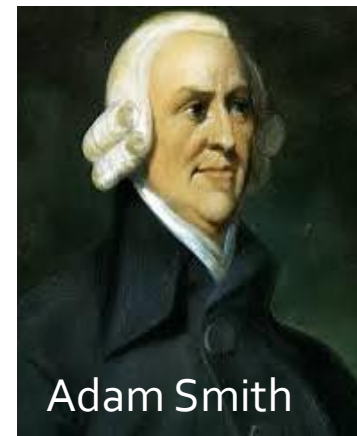
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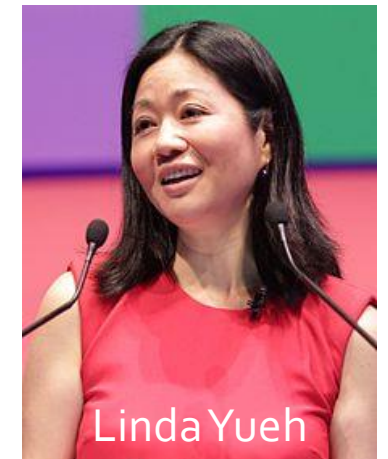
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